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Dan Heilig Wyoming Outdoor Council 262 Lincoln Street Lander, Wyoming 82520

Dear Mr. Heilig:

I am writing in response to your January 5, 2015, letter regarding Wyoming's water quality standards for primary and secondary contact recreation. I understand the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality scheduled a public hearing on September 16, 2015 and I encourage you to participate in this opportunity for the state to hear, record and respond to the concerns expressed by the Wyoming Outdoor Council and the 12 Endorsers of WOC's January 2015 letter.

Sincerely,

Man in Hunter

Martin Hestmark,

Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Ecosystems Protection and Remediation